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Community Drive For Band Uniforms

It may be keeping up with the "Jones" but it's also a matter of community pride to outfit the Grayling High School Band with uniforms. Surrounding high school bands are uniformed. If they can do it so can we.

The band finance committee have been making big plans for a community door to door canvass to raise money to accomplish this feat. The goal is \$3,500.

Lefroy H. Christian, band leader has estimated that the uniforms would cost \$3,000. Thirty-five band, one drum major, one director and three drum majorette uniforms are required. This is a total of 40 uniforms, the estimated cost per uniform is \$75, making the total \$3,000.

Mr. Christian stated that the balance of \$500 is necessary for drum major's hat, emblems, insignias, extra cost on drum major's uniform.

The drive dates are February 5, 6 and 7 to enable the committee to have the uniforms in time for the spring band concert.

Golf Club Meeting Friday Evening

Golf Club President Dr. J. F. Cook today reminded officers, directors, members and donors to the Grayling Golf Club that the group was scheduled at the Shoppings Inn Friday evening at 8:30 P. M.

President Cook said attendance by interested people was imperative as several urgent matters were to be discussed.

Marriage Solemnized

Kathleen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, became the bride of Alois Bernard Cherven, son of Mrs. Andrew Cherven of Roscommon, on Saturday, January 10th.

Rev. Francis Branigan officiated and offered the Nuptial Mass at 9 o'clock.

Grayling Awaits First Snowtrain Of Season

Grayling Cagers Face Gaylord

After splitting a twin bill at West Branch last week, the two Grayling Independent cage teams renew their home stand following a long layoff here meeting the Gaylord Eagles and Hawks on Wednesday night at the High School Gym.

The Legion returned home from West Branch with another win, dropping their account, while the Keggars lost to the archers working and sensational shooting producers by a 30 to 20 score.

The Keggars also lost the services of Whitley Madsen in the West Branch tussle who injured a wrist which will sideline him for the remainder of this season.

On Monday night, both teams traveled to Roscommon where both met defeat. The Legion again dropped their contest with the Hawks while Kelsey's Kubs took the measure of the Keggars.

The Keggars who previously met the Eagles on the Otego County boys home court, lost the contest in the closing minutes when the Gaylord five hit the meehes with a string of shots to windup on the long end of a point apart count. The Legion Five dropped their contest with the Hawks that night. Both Grayling teams will be out to even up the home and home series. Two good basketball games should result.

Plans are nearly complete for the Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament which is scheduled for the Grayling High School Gym on February 10, 11, 12 and 13. Two classes of play will be in session again this year, tournament heads said, with the same number of teams entered. The teams competing will be nearly the same squads as last year, also, it was said.

The Grayling Winter Sports Queen and her court will be at the semi-final on Thursday night and on Friday night at the tourney's final, she will be accompanied by all of the visiting Winter Sports Queens who will be in the city to attend the Michigan Snow Queen's Banquet where the top lady of Michigan Winter Sports is selected.

Referees for the tourney contests have been signed and Referee Templeton whose fine officiating was an outstanding feature of last year's tournament will be on hand and will be assisted by Referee Martin, his officiating partner.

Mich. Snow Queen's Ball, Banquet Set

Queen Presents Munn With Gift

Leslie Hunter and John H. Peterson escorted Winter Sports Queen, Miss Geneva Avery to East Lansing Tuesday evening, where she presented Coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn with a complete Bear Archery Company for his services at Grayling during the 1947 Winter Sports Carnival. The presentation was made during the half time of the Michigan State College vs. Marquette basketball game. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven were also on hand. The Grayling party was joined by Miss Billyann Clippert and Burton Peterson. Larry Frymire introduced Queen Geneva.

The group were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Munn following the game.

Coronation Plans Still Unsolved

Grayling today eagerly awaited the season's first snowtrain which was scheduled to arrive at noon this Sunday. The train will be from Detroit and is expected to be a large one in that last Sunday's train was cancelled. It has also been revealed that a snow train from Saginaw and Bay City would come to Grayling on Sunday, January 25. The excursion train will leave Saginaw at 9:30 A. M., pause briefly in Bay City at 10 A. M. and will arrive here at noon. Jack Davis of Bay City is handling arrangements for the first scheduled snow train of the season from that area.

Most plans for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival were set at a meeting held by the committee at Shoppings Inn last week. Probable Judge Ray F. Clement was named general chairman for the Michigan Snow Queen's Ball which is scheduled for the Grayling High School Gym for Saturday night, February 14. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the Queen's Committee will have full charge of the Michigan Snow Queen's Banquet which is set for Friday evening, February 14. This banquet is to honor the visiting queens and Miss Michigan Snow Queen of 1947 will be selected to be crowned and coronated and her identity revealed to the public for the first time at the ball on the following evening.

The two big dates in winter sports that are taking a lot of time at present are the Old Timer and the crowning of Grayling's Queen Geneva Avery. The Old Timer's Day has been set for Wednesday, January 28 and will open with a parade and a full program at the Winter Sports Park followed by general park activities. In the evening, the Grayling Sports Park, Inc., will tender a banquet to the Old Timer's of Grayling Winter Sports and the businessmen of Grayling.

Plans for the crowning of Winter Queen Geneva are still in the planning stages and a prominent individual has been contacted to do the honors at the ceremony which will take place at the big ice throne at the Park on February 1. His name has not been released by Park officials and all phases of the program are still in final. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Monroe will be at the park on that day with a big crowd it has been announced. Also a tie-in for a full week of out of town is the annual Senior Class Ball at the High School which is scheduled for Saturday evening, January 31.

Competing Queens for the title of Michigan Snow Queen are assured from Cheboygan, West Branch, Bay City, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling at a time with Silver Valley, Alpena and Harrison almost sure as is Detroit who must defend the crown which last year was won by Miss June Sims, Wayne University senior. Queens have also been invited from Saginaw, Pontiac, Flint, Ann Arbor, Lansing, East Lansing, Cadillac, Traverse City and Monroe.

Another feature of the carnival will be the skating of the Tessa Brothers of Rochester, Michigan, who will be on hand. Before the war closed the big Grayling Winter Park, the three Tessa brothers were always among the winners of the various ski jumps held here. All three are well versed jumpers and skiers and should provide many a thrill for spectators and competitors alike.

The down town throng which is to be located next to Duke's Hotel, facing the incoming snow train, has been started and will be completed by the time Sunday's excursion special rolls in. Grayling Winter Queen Geneva Avery and her court of Joan Thompson, Patricia Stilling, Gloria Moore, Jeanette Clough, Barbara Schmidt, Beatrice McDaniel, Joan Madill and Barbara Duckley will be on hand to welcome and greet the winter sports enthusiasts.

Contacts are now being made for a really outstanding personality to do the honors when the Michigan Snow Queen receives her crown here on the night of February 14. It plans of the committee mesh with other activities and duties of this sought after person, Grayling will be entertaining a real "man of the Hour" on carnival week end.

The New York Central morning train was delayed about five hours for repairs Monday when the air brakes failed in Lapeer.

City Fuel Oil Bill Up Again

The City of Grayling received another bump in fuel oil prices last week. The City buys and uses large quantities of the petroleum product to run Diesel motors at the Municipal Light Plant.

In all, so far in January, the price of fuel oil has been increased by the City by nine-tenths of a cent per gallon. From 1945 to 1947, the price was increased two and four-tenths cent per gallon. During 1947 alone, the price soared another four cents per gallon.

From 1944 to the present time the cost increase amounts to 130 percent. An examination of the records showed that fuel oil cost for the operation of the big electricity-generating Diesels at the plant during 1946 was approximately \$7,000. City Manager Max Davenport said. In contrast, the 1947 cost for fuel oil for producing electricity was approximately \$10,000, he added. The 1948 cost will be quite a bit over that, he said. The price per gallon doesn't raise any more this year, Manager Davenport continued. He explained this by saying that firstly the price per gallon had risen the before-mentioned nine-tenths of a cent per gallon and secondly that the newly acquired Diesel motor, which is much larger than the other engines, would be in constant operation this year and would undoubtedly use more fuel oil.

Tax Proposals To Aid Residents

More than 330,000 Michigan residents would be freed of federal income tax payments under the Republican-sponsored tax-cut bill now before Congress, according to Senator Homer Ferguson.

Their removal from the income tax rolls would be accomplished by raising exemptions and allowances for dependents from \$500 to \$600, and by granting an additional exemption of \$600 to taxpayers who are over 65 years of age or who are blind.

These are new provisions and were not included in the tax cut bills which were vetoed last year by the President, according to Senator Ferguson. A similar provision to increase exemptions and allowances to \$750, was supported by Senator Ferguson but was defeated in the Senate last year before the tax-cut bill was submitted to the President.

About 277,000 Michigan taxpayers would be made exempt from income tax payments by the increase in allowances, Senator Ferguson said, and about \$3,900 more would be affected by the additional exemption to the aged and blind.

As an example of how the proposed tax revision would work Senator Ferguson cited the case of a married man with two children, who earns \$2,400 a year. Under present tax laws a tax of \$76 is paid. With exemptions and allowances raised to \$600 for four persons the entire income of \$2,400 would be tax free. Other incomes in proportion would be reduced, he said, and their tax liability by the same proportions.

Circuit Cage Meet Here March 4, 5, 6

State District Basketball Tournament Number 60 is scheduled for the Grayling High School Gym on March 4, 5 and 6, with seven teams competing for the circuit Class C and D crowns.

Tournament entries in Class C besides the Grayling Green Wave are: Atlanta, Gaylord and Rosedale but 8 out of 14. Each made 11 field goals to Grayling's accuracy at the foul line won them the game.

The Wavelets also came through with a tight victory, winning the overtime by a 24-24 standoff at the end of the game, the Wavelets sunk two field goals to the East Jordan reserve's one to take the game 28 to 26.

John Kraze led the Grayling second's offensive drive with 13 points, Parkinson added 11 with Parsons hitting for 3 and Richardson adding a foul shot. Karr led the visitors with 10 points. Grayling trailed at the end of the first half by 11 to 10 but forced a tie by halftime. At the end of the third frame, they had again dropped behind a point 21 to 20 but again forced the 24-point tie. The game was tied 24-24 at the end of the first half. As indicated by the scoring by quarters, the Wavelets were forced to come from behind each time and their victory was richly deserved.

In other conference games last week, Charlevoix swapped the Harbor Springs Rams, 38 to 18; Gaylord thumped Pellston, 31 to 10 and Boyne City lost to Petoskey, a non-conference foe by a 33 to 32 count. Following is the Northern "C" standing to date:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Charlevoix	5	0	1.000
Boyne City	4	0	1.000
Gaylord	4	1	.800
Manitoulin	3	1	.750
Grayling	1	4	.200
Harbor Springs	1	4	.200
Pellston	1	4	.200
East Jordan	0	5	.000

Juniors Present Class Play

The Junior Class will present the play "Seventeen Is Terrific," a comedy in three acts by Esther E. Olson under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes on Thursday evening, January 22, at 8 P. M. in the High School auditorium. Adult admission is to be 50c and student admission 35c. There is to be a student matinee Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the admission will be 20 cents.

Following is the cast:

Dr. Allenby (a dentist) Jack Richardson
Mrs. Wagner (grandma) Marjorie Nelson
Hannah Hawks (the hired girl from the country) Phyllis Milks
Chuck Allenby (a propensity for getting into trouble) Carl D. Hanson
Barbie Allenby (his sister) Beverly Hunt
Janie Allenby (another sister) Mary Glerke
Billie Allenby (the baby brother and a sleuth) Axel Peterson
Patsy Gardner (a neighbor girl) Joan Harwood
Nancy Pomeroy (Barbie's friend) Joyce Hoeri
George Bennett (friend and ally of Chuck) Leonard Jensen
Ginny Grant (Chuck's girl friend) Donna Carlson
Hugo Jarvis (a sophisticated youth) Claud Parkinson

Wave Take To Road After First Circuit Win; East Jordan Victim

Grayling At Harbor Springs Friday Night

The Grayling Green Wave takes to the road this week for the first of a series of three games away before returning home on January 22 to meet the Blue and Gold of Gaylord. The Wave will be at Harbor Springs Friday night and will then meet Pellston the following Friday night and Charlevoix on January 23.

Grayling finally got started on the win side of the ledger last Friday night at the local gym as they punched out a lead and held the desperate. East Jordan five in check during the final minutes to squeeze out a one-point victory. The home team had yet to win a league victory. The win was Grayling's first duke in Northern "C" play, having dropped contests to Charlevoix, Gaylord, Manistowish and Boyne City before meeting East Jordan. The locals, however, scored another win over Roscommon who are not in the conference.

With Chuck Feldhauser scorching the meshes for 20 points on 7 field goals and 6 free throws, the Wave managed to outlast East Jordan, 31 to 30. Max Niederer sank 2 field goals for 4 points and Jim Feldhauser and Dick Miller each hit one from the field and one from the foul line for 3 points each. Jerry Smock added a field goal.

Hammond led the invaders with 13 points. Grayling grabbed a 5 to 2 lead at the end of the first quarter and by halftime had held their advantage by 19 to 16. At the end of the third heat, the Wave added to their lead to control the game by 25 to 20. East Jordan outscored the locals 10 to 8 in the final quarter and nearly punched out a victory.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Immediate past president Robert Strong gave the club's achievement report for the year 1947 as the program at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Michelson Memorial Church Monday evening.

Besides reporting on various activities of the club, the report revealed that a 28 per cent net increase in membership was enjoyed by the club last year. Attendance percentage for the entire year stood at 72 per cent.

President Arthur Clough presided at the meeting and following the program discussed with the members further plans for the year for the club projects and activities.

P. T. A. NEWS

Don't forget that the P. T. A. meeting Wednesday evening, January 28 at 8 P. M., at the High School is to be a box social, Richard Lovely will act as auctioneer.

Coffee will be furnished. Come and bring your husbands ladies. The public is invited.

March of Dimes Stages Appeal January 15-30

Half Million Volunteers Mobilized For Fund Drive

The annual March of Dimes, spearhead of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation January 15 to 30, it was announced here today by George Burke, 1948 March of Dimes chairman for Crawford County.

The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed, Mr. Burke said, in pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year celebrates its Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Burke's March of Dimes Committee is setting up the machinery that will make the 1948 appeal a record demonstration of this area's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the road to health.

"Every phase of community life will participate in sending a ringing message of hope to the unfortunate victims of this crippling disease, which has stricken 80,000 Americans in the past five years," Mr. Burke revealed that every community in the nation was being geared to make this the greatest March of Dimes drive in history.

When the 1949 March of Dimes goes into action on January 15, more than 500,000 volunteers from every walk of life will be translating American ideals into terms of active assistance. This is the democratic way of fighting a humanitarian war against disease. Every man, woman and child must enlist in the fight by joining the 1948 March of Dimes.



ROCK-A-BYE BABY IN THE BACK SEAT. . . With her arms about her dog, Ruth, Linda Henderson, seven years old, sleeps on the back seat of her mother's car. "Mummy left us here every night and came back and got us when the sun was up," Linda told Los Angeles, Calif., officials. The Hendersons lost their apartment, and the father stayed with a grandmother while Mrs. Henderson stayed with friends who had no place for the child.

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FOR SALE—One hand ice saw. 3 pairs of ice tongs. Ted's Cabins. 5 1/2 miles west of Frederic, on Manistee River. 8-15

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FOR SALE—Pair of girl's shoe skates, black, size 7. \$2. Phone 3812. 507 Elm St. 15

FOR SALE—Slab wood. \$1 per cord. Buy yourself, from Joe Mallinger, Route 1, 6 miles west of Roscommon. 15

FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet truck with long wheel base. Joe Mallinger, Route 1, 6 miles west of Roscommon. 15

FOR SALE—One Cocker Spaniel, 5 years old, female. Registered "A. K. C. Carl Easton, Phone 4129. 15

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.00 per box. Avalanche Office. 15

FOR SALE—1940 Ford, 1 ton pickup, New snow tires. New Mercury motor. Completely overhauled transmission. Best reasonable offer takes it. Hunter's AuSable Dairy. 15

SAW MILL—For sale. \$400 cash. See Elmer Tahvanen. 15-22

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator. Good condition. Inquire at John's Cash and Carry. Phone 2276. 15

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo range with Blain oil burner unit. Complete. \$50. D. E. Wolcott, 306 Madsen St. Phone 4437. 15-22

SMALL BOYS HAT found. Brown with plaid. Call for at Avalanche and pay for adv. 15

Council Proceedings

January 5, 1948.

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hayes.

Councilmen present: Gothro, Hayes, Burke, Roberts, Tufts.

Absent: Moore.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Group of twenty citizens present.

The citizens group commended the fire department and presented plans for increasing their remuneration.

Mayor appointed committee to study light rates with City Manager. The committee being composed of Roy Trudgeon, Melvin Marshall and Lawrence Hunter.

Richard Lovely presented the following petition from the PTA:

WHEREAS, the question has come up several times in regard to the young children roaming and loafing in the City streets in the late hours of the night and early hours of the morning;

WHEREAS, the question of a curfew law has been discussed several times in the past, which would give the law enforcing officers authority to get these children off the streets;

AND WHEREAS, that the Crawford County Parent-Teacher Association has voiced their opinion that such law should be in effect and enforced;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Parent-Teacher Association go on record that a curfew law be established and enforced in the City of Grayling;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we send a copy of this resolution to the members of the City Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we send a copy of this resolution to all civic organizations and lodges of Grayling for their consideration. We are asking these organizations to adopt such resolution and petition the members of the City Council to enact and enforce a curfew law within the City.

By the Crawford County Parent-Teacher Association.

Committee:

VanZile P. Smith, chairman

Norval Stephan

Carl Richardson

Helen Corwin, R. N.

Mayme Strachly

Margaret Douglas.

Richard Lovely,

President.

Agnes B. Richardson,

Secretary.

Approved by the Executive Board of P. T. A. this 1st day of December, 1947.

Petition is to be studied and answered by the 21st of January, 1948.

Clayton McDonnell petitioned City Council to remove snow from airport.

Harold MacNeven petitioned for building permit for building 120 feet deep on old site, in accordance with building ordinance.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Burke that his permit be given.

Yeas: Hayes, Burke, Gothro, Tufts, Roberts.

Nay: None.

Leslie Hunter petitioned for commercial rates on water. It was decided to study this petition. The fire department presented the following petition.

PETITION

Grayling, Mich.,

January 5, 1948.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We the members of the City volunteer fire department request that you members of the Council would consider our request for the following:

No. 1—Three dollars per hour for first hour and one dollar and fifty cents \$1.50 per hour for each hour thereafter.

No. 2—An allowance of five dollars per month to cover the cost of telephone and other expenses, such as damage to clothing and etc., while in line of duty.

Grayling Fire Department.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Tufts to settle with firemen for bonus to January 1, 1948, then pay \$3.00 for first hour, and \$1.50 for each succeeding hour, on a fire and to pay each regular member of the fire department, \$1.00 per weekly meeting and one-half of monthly telephone rental and each fireman must have a phone.

Yeas: Roberts, Tufts, Hayes, Burke, Gothro.

Nay: None.

Bids for Vitrified Pipe for sanitary sewer relined and read.

Rasmussen Lumber Co.

6,200 ft. 6" pipe @ \$3.49

10,000 ft. 8" pipe @ \$5.62

25 6" Ells @ \$1.388

each 34.20

150 8-6 Ys @ \$2.808

each 421.20

each 8" Ys @ \$1.387 each 136.70

38,000 sand bricks @ \$26.80

a thousand 1,018.40

\$9,631.28

Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.

6,200 ft. 6" slip seal No. 1

pipe @ \$355 ft. \$2,080.10

10,500 ft. of 8" slip seal No. 1

pipe @ \$513 ft. \$5,388.65

25 8" Ells @ \$1.342

each 33.55

150 8-6 Ys @ 2.756

each 413.40

100 6" Ys @ 1.342

each 134.20

38,000 Sand lime bricks, @ 27.50

a thousand 1,045.00

\$9,494.90

Moved by Roberts, supported by

Burke to pay Ferris Company for

grave in the amount of \$7,845.20.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Tufts,

Hayes, Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by

Hayes to pay for broom and

mower for tractor, to the amount

of \$885.00.

Yeas: Roberts, Burke, Tufts,

Hayes, Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved by Gothro, supported by

Tufts that the City manager con-

tact engineering company regard-

ing sewer and water projects.

Yeas: Roberts, Tufts, Hayes,

Gothro, Hayes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Hayes, supported by

Roberts that meeting be adjourn-

ed. Motion carried.

Max Davenport,

City Clerk.

Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sundays: 8:30 and 10:30.

Holidays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.

First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer

Church School—10:00 A. M.

Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Worship.

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Pastor—F. D. Barnes

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.

6:45 P. M.—Young People.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Mid-week Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Dulwendyk

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer

Meeting.

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Pastor—Rev. Bertha Davis.

Sunday Services

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 15, 1948

The Light Rate Question

For the past month or so, blood pressures and tempers have been rising over electric bills from the Grayling Municipal Electric Light Plant which are steadily rising also. This is a short treatise on some of the pros and cons of the question — as one Grayling resident sees it.

First let us say that we do not know a darn thing about the production of electricity or rate structure for such delivered energy. This we leave to the experts — but a small smattering of economics is bound to rub off on anyone in business.

Two of the first rules of economics (which even Pithecanthropus Erectus must surely have known) are: First, you can't sell something for less than it costs to produce, at least not for long; and secondly, the price must be in line with value or the business goes elsewhere.

On the first of these rules, we feel that the Grayling City Council is acting in the best interests of you and me, the tax payers and citizens, to see that the Light Plant operates at a profit. A raise of \$14,000 per year in operation in fuel oil alone is a big item. Raises in employees salaries to meet the high cost of living were absolutely necessary and good business on the part of the Council. Other operating costs have also risen. The Municipal Light Plant is no different than your own home and there is a no man alive who will say his living expenses have remained static during the past year or two.

Second rule of sound economics is known also, more or less, as the law of supply and demand. The Municipal rates are without argument slightly higher than the only other electrical company in this area. From what we have been told, from a service alone an extra charge should be fully warranted. From a view of aiding your city a slightly higher charge should not bear too hard on any one.

Mayor Robert Hayes and the other members of the

THE AMERICAN WAY



City Council are doing a fine job all down the line in our viewpoint. And remember they are doing this job for you citizens and tax payers of this City of Grayling. It is common knowledge that this Council has been meeting nearly every week lately and at no remuneration except their regular meeting each month plus a few extra each year. Three of the members are new to city government. They are young. They are inexperienced. But they are trying.

It is entirely possible that the Council moved wrong when they raised the rates 1 cent per kilowatt instead of 1/2 cent. They are the first to admit this. Their only idea was to save trouble, confusion and money for the city and the people by not having to raise a second time in a short space of time. They, in other words, were trying to see into the future. They may have made an error. We don't think so — and we think the next few weeks will prove that statement. — R. W. S.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 15, 1925

Einer Jorgenson returned to Detroit Monday to resume work, after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Mrs. J. A. Holiday of Detroit is in the city for a few days, calling on old friends, coming to attend the L. N. L. meeting last evening. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathiesen.

The following teachers spent Christmas at their homes: Mrs.

Cecile Harris, Marion; Miss Louise Hainline, Alma; Miss Mary Sharpe, Saginaw; Miss Hazel Shankel, Miss Mabel Fox, Grand Rapids; Miss Eleanor Thomas, Williamston, Mich.; Miss Gladys J. Ludington; Miss Mae Richards, Roscommon; Miss Luella Meyer, Shepherd; Miss Margaret Thayer, Clare; Miss Joy Foutch, Gladwin; Miss Rydt, is again teacher of the fifth grade.

Ruth McNeven and Matt Starinch have received certificates of efficiency in typewriting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley (Henrietta Stephan) of Mancelona are happy over the arrival of a nine pound daughter on January 9. Kathryn Marie is her name.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of Chicago are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Halford Kittleman, the wedding to take place some time in June.

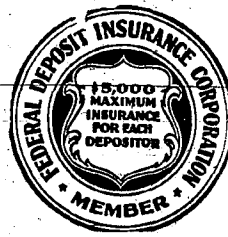
Mrs. Pearl Haynes Gibbon of Grayling enrolled in Western State Normal at Kalamazoo at the opening of the winter term last week.

Joseph McCarthy and family left Tuesday morning for Sutton's Bay, Michigan, to take up their residence.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City has been spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Fred Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malloy of Detroit, on January 2. The mother was formerly Miss Anna LaMotte, a graduate nurse of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons returned the latter part of the week from Linden, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jake Colleen. Mrs. Goudrow, who accompanied them, remained in Linden with her daughter, Mrs. Colleen, expecting to be there for the winter.

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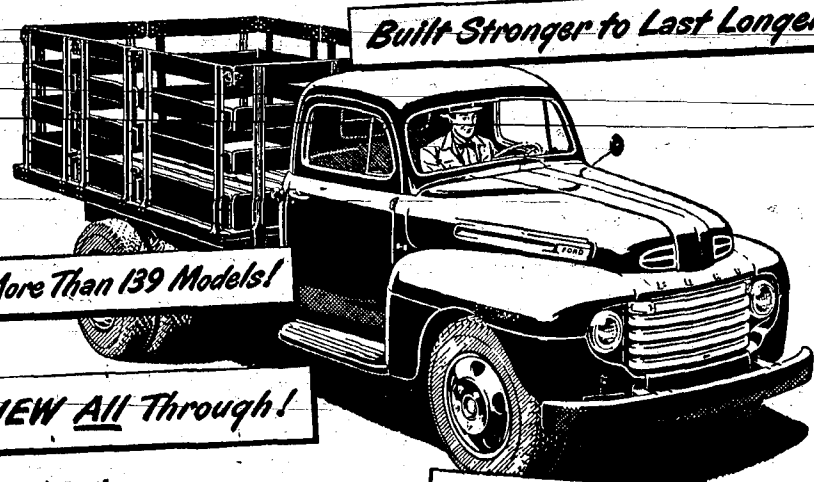
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Cartoon

World News

Sunday & Monday

"Desire Me"

—Starring—
Greer Garson and
Robert Mitchum

Cartoon

Sports

Late News

Tue., Wed. Thurs.

"Escape Me
Never"

—Starring—
Errol Flynn, Ida Lupino

Cartoon

Novelty

Comedy

Program Subject To Change

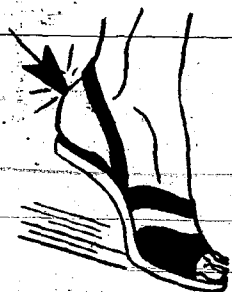
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Our Future Citizens



Here is the first picture in the current "Our Future Citizens" series. Pictured above in the first photo, from right to left are: 9-year-old Joan Marie, 4-month-old Robert James and 7-year-old Mary Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cincala of 608 Cedar Street, Grayling. In the middle picture are: Homer II, 5 years old; Jean Ann, 4 months old and 4-year-old Frances, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer King of 401 Mikado Street, Grayling. At the extreme left is 2-month-old Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of 604 Spruce Street, Grayling. Look for another "Future Citizen" picture next week.

Article Describes Winter Sports At Grayling

Detroit, Jan. 8.—The Grayling Winter Sports program is described in a colorful Michigan winter sports story in the January issue of the monthly magazine "Motor News," official publication of Automobile Club of Michigan. Titled "Snowtime—new construction in Michigan beckons winter sports enthusiasts to ski, toboggan, skating areas," the article is now being distributed to the 250,000 Michigan motorist-sports lovers.

"Michigan will establish herself as the leading winter sports mecca of the midwest in the 1948 season," Motor News tells its travel-hungry readers.

"Resort operators in the state are making an all-out attempt to convince tourists that Michigan not only wants them in winter, but has facilities to handle them. A number of resort hotels and motels will remain open throughout the winter season," the article states. Major construction at seven Michigan winter sports areas is described.

"Featured at Grayling this year will be a series of special week end entertainments with weekly guests selected to represent various groups. Michigan winter sports queen of 1948 will be chosen from these beauties and representatives of other sports areas," according to the Auto Club.

"Six 3-100-foot steel toboggan chutes, a huge ice rink and several ski tows will be open at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club Park, with five ski tows and slopes at the Skyline Ski Club, located five miles south of town," Motor News states.

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Michigan Canoe Race Champ Writes Victory Poem

Allen Carr of Grayling, who along with Delbert Case, won the Michigan Canoe Championship last September brought in the following poem which he wrote shortly after the race was over. Allen said that the publishing of the Canoe Race Essays brought to mind this poem he had composed and thought that people might like to read the victor's slant on the race.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY (It Takes Everything to Win) By Allen Carr

The ache and the pain, the agonized strain;
The blisters that flow bloody red,
Until arms so sore; they seem like they're tore
From sockets long since gone dead.

Blurry eyed blind, trying to find
A landing, a channel or bay;
Nerves all arie from the old, "Do or Die!"
Of holding the lead all the way.

Daylight long gone and the heart once so strong,
Now hits an overstrained beat;
For the Victory so near comes a shudder of fear,
At the thought of heartbreaking defeat.

Then the fog slowly lifts and the Lord sends a gift,
In the shape of a moon shining bright;
And the landmarks stand out and bowman shouts,
"Hit 'er fast, Hit 'er hard, Hit 'er right."

Now the water pours from the dam to the shore;
The white caps pound danger ahead,
Giving out with a shout of, "Danger, look out!"
"There's boulders and rocks dead ahead."

Dam after dam, portage the ship;
All most too tired to care,
Legs dead, weak; too tired to speak,
Not even the strength to swear.

Now daylight is here and victory is near;
And the mind and body long dead;
So slowly revives and desperately strives,
To strike into, "Full speed ahead!"

One more portage, one more dam,
One more crossing to make;
"Oh, Lord give me strength to crawl over the shore,
How much more can I take?"

One more mile, one more bend;
And the last bit of blood, guts and grit;
With the sun ever higher comes the maddening desire
To throw up the blades and quit.

Then down the stream so long and so wide,
Stands the bridge with the crowds running wild;
And a spark in the soul, ignites the coal
That had long since sputtered and died.

On to the finish, midst whoops, yells and cheers,
On to the finishing line
To sweep up the glory well remembered for years
And treasure till the end of time.

SAFETY NEWS

A WINTER SLANT
WITH ACCENT ON SPORTS
The Red Cross

Safety Service advice to the winter public is, "Ski, Skate and Sled Safely and Skip the S. O. S." "Ice and Snow Safety Precautions"

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BEG YOUR PARDON

The consternation caused last week by our statement in the Avalanche that Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak, registered nurse was on duty at the Sports Park has been rather appalling. We stand corrected, Mrs. Jankoviak is a registered nurse. In as much as it was pointed out to us that Mrs. Jankoviak could get in trouble for posing as a registered nurse, when she isn't, we would like to take this method of stating that she is innocent of any such action. We take the entire blame for the error and extend our apologies to both the registered nurses and to Mrs. Jankoviak.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ty's Cow Goes to College

When Ty Martin went to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights, he took one of his Dad's Holsteins and enrolled it in the college herd.

Nobody thought it was odd for Ty to bring a cow to college, because that's what a lot of the boys are doing—not only cows, but chickens, sows, and ewes...for the student-operated farm.

That way the boys pay part of their expenses. They share in both the products and the profits; allocate the work; make their own schedules and rules. They're learn-

ing not only how to be good farmers but good citizens to boot. And they're learning industry and moderation—next to milk it seems to me that their favorite beverage is wholesome, temperate beer.

From where I sit, the more education is linked with practical problems of working and getting on, together—and practical habits of industry and temperance—the closer we are to its true purpose.

Joe Marsh

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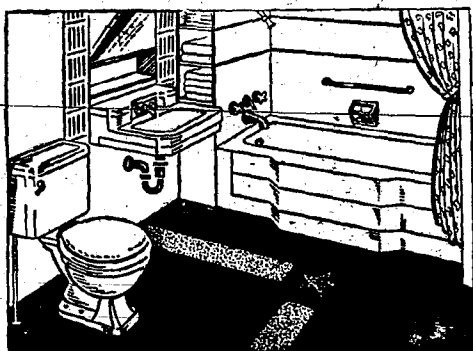
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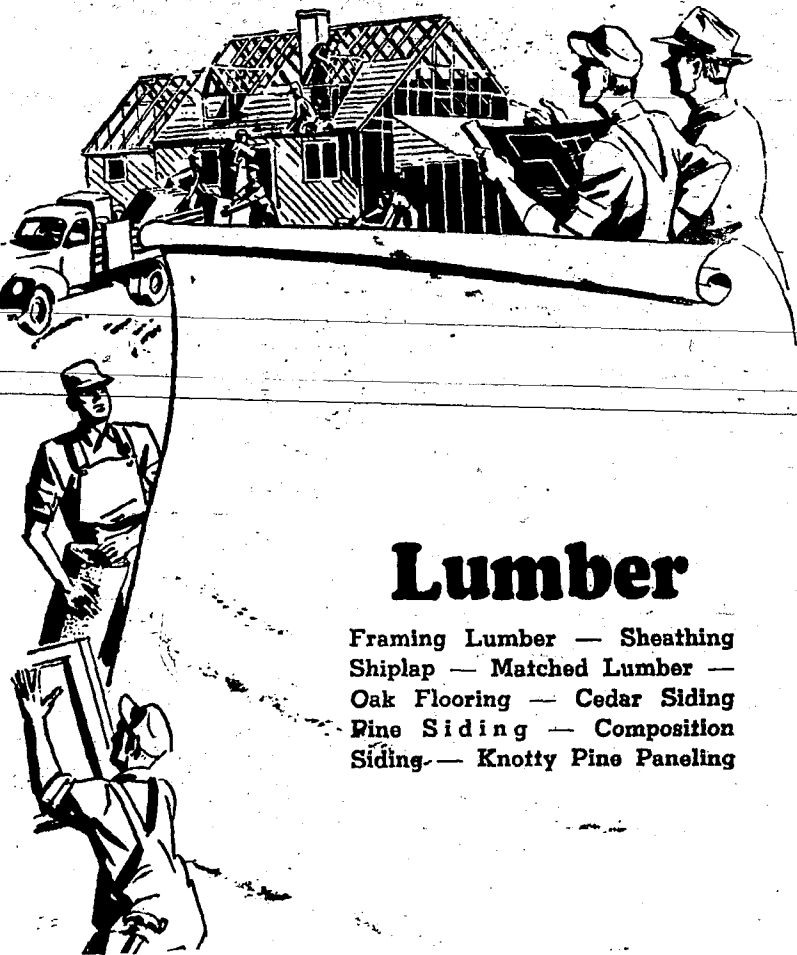
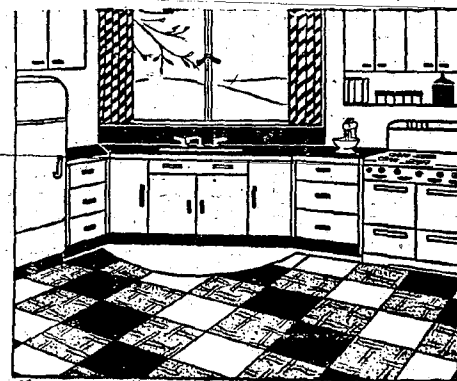
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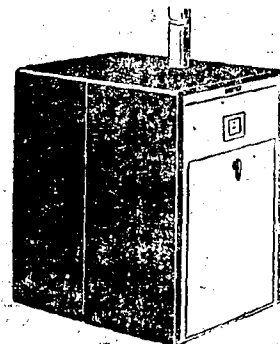
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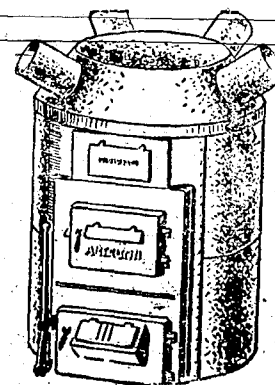
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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 5, 1947.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman; Chester Lozon, Clerk; William Ferguson, Secretary.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to approve for payment the payroll summary for the period of November 16, 1947 to December 1, 1947, in the amount of \$3,895.10. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to approve for payment of the following vouchers. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission	\$3,222.20
2. A. L. Hull	188.54
3. Arthur Feldhauser	14.80
4. Chester Lozon	10.20
5. William Ferguson	11.80
6. Ernestine Church	87.50
7. Clarence Small	112.50
8. Don Akers	120.00
9. Cadillac Overall	5.08
10. Swan Finch Oil	81.40
11. Snap on Tools Corp.	1.30
12. Kalamazoo Stove and Furnace Company	76.08
13. Miller Equipment Company	1.60
14. Hanson Hardware Company	6.41
15. Kelly Service	34.75
16. Beach Mfg. Co.	70.12
17. Blackhawk Mfg. Company	2.80
18. Union Office Supply Company	34.45
19. Beltrac	6.13
20. Grayling Lumber and Supply Company	1.54
21. Ron's Hardware	7.82
22. Su-Pearl-ative Office Supply	5.08
23. Tri-Co. Telephone Company	16.02
24. Crawford Avalanche	18.00
25. Fred Neiderer	88.10
26. Great Lakes Asphalt	1,044.70
27. City of Grayling	59.28
28. Footman Motor Company	87.30
29. Wolverine Tractor & Equip. Co.	83.15
30. Michigan Tractor & Mch. Co.	32.58
31. Bay City Shovel, Inc.	14.40
32. Auto Electric Serv.	122.49
33. Detroit Ball Bearing	9.24
34. Valley Electric	8.81
35. G.M.C. Truck & Coach	28.12
36. Standard Oil Co.	111.15
37. Delbert B. Shultz	147.34
38. Duplex Truck Co.	102.29
39. Short Freight Lines	7.89
40. New York Supply Co.	4.91
41. R. R. Company	5.59
42. City and County Steel Company	55.50
43. Mr. Davenport, Grayling City Manager, appeared before the	

Board in the interest of location of electric transmitter lines on highway. It was agreed that center of pole should be set three feet inside of the right-of-way line.
Maylin Glridin of the Michigan Tractor and Equipment company appeared before the Board in the interest of road building equipment.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn their voting in favor.
Motion carried.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

December 11, 1947.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman; Chester Lozon, Clerk; William Ferguson, Secretary.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
A preliminary plan of the new bridge crossing the Manistee River on the County Road No. 612 was submitted by Mr. Gunn, for the consideration of the Board. This was discussed and approval was granted by said Board and Mr. Gunn is to be instructed to proceed with final plans for the bridge.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

December 19, 1947.
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman; Chester Lozon, Clerk; William Ferguson, Secretary.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to approve for payment the payroll summary for the period of December 1 to December 16, 1947, in the amount of \$4,413.80. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to approve for payment the following vouchers. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission	\$3,892.95
2. A. L. Hull	180.25
3. Arthur Feldhauser	32.20
4. Chester Lozon	23.20
5. William Ferguson	27.70
6. Ernestine Church	87.50
7. Clarence Small	112.50
8. Don Akers	120.00
9. Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada	67.69
10. Corwin Auto Sales	8.76
11. Cadillac Overall	5.40
12. Leng Brothers	31.75
13. W. C. Tuffs	15.90
14. Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in favor.	
15. Motion carried.	
16. William Ferguson, Clerk.	
17. Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.	

December 26, 1947.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman; Chester Lozon, Clerk; William Ferguson, Secretary.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
There being no business to transact a motion was made by Chester Lozon to adjourn. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

December 30, 1947.
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.
Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman; Chester Lozon, Clerk; William Ferguson, Secretary.
Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.
Application was received from the Consumers Power Company asking for permits for construction of a pole line and necessary tree removal on County Road Right-of-Way in Beaver Creek Township.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to approve the application for Power Line installation and tree removal to be placed in the hands of the County Engineer. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Arthur Feldhauser to adjourn. All voting in favor.
Motion carried.
William Ferguson, Clerk.
Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described:
TAKE NOTICE: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for order of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, with out other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of the tax sale purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
5% of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Township 26N, Range 3W, about \$2.88 for year 1947.
Amount necessary to redeem \$9.29, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Ivan Billman,
Places of business, Roscommon, Michigan.
To George L. Foster and Lena B. Foster, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.
1-8-15-22

A. P. Feldhauser,
Lutells Township, supervisor,
William T. Miller,
Maple Forest Township, supervisor,
Archie Howe,
South Branch Township, supervisor,
Sydney A. Dyer,
City of Grayling, supervisor,
Charles E. Moore,
City of Grayling, supervisor,
Robert Hayes.
Communications were read also the resolutions from other county's course.
Resolution offered by Howe. Moore approved its adoption. All members voting Yeas. No Nays.
Motion carried.
WHEREAS, Edwin Carlson, who was a representative of the City of Grayling on this Board, died since our last meeting, and
WHEREAS, we feel that his death deprived this Board and the County of Crawford of the services of an excellent public official, and
WHEREAS, we deeply feel the loss of his friendly manner and his valuable counsel.
NOW THEREFORE it is hereby Resolved that the untimely death of Edwin Carlson has deprived this Board and the County of Crawford of an excellent citizen, friend and official, and that the same is deeply regretted, and
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the 5th day of January, 1948. All members voting Yeas. Motion carried.
Leo E. Lovely,
Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer,
Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 5th day of January, 1948.
Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.
Roll was called. All members answering present.
Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th day of January were read and approved.
Mr. Clayton McDonnell appeared before the Board in regards to snow removal to keep the Air Port open to winter travel.
Character of Claim

Claimant	Character of Claim	Amt. Al.
1. Tri-County Telephone Co.	Telephone and Long Distance for Nov.	\$24.44
2. Tri-County Telephone Co.	Telephone and Long Distance for Dec.	20.91
3. City of Grayling	Light, Water and Sewer for Nov.	32.62
4. City of Grayling	Light, Water and Sewer for Dec.	46.78
5. Emil Niederer	For fuel	307.88
6. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co.	Office supplies	57.90
7. Thibault, Everard Co.	Office supplies	13.28
8. E-C-D Equipment Co.	Office Supplies	5.95
9. Sireh Finger Print Laboratories	Finger Print Kit	9.71
10. Ron's Hardware	2 Snow Pushers	3.70
11. Sus-Pearl-ative	Office supplies	9.00
12. Theo. B. Robertson	Toilet supplies	24.08
13. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co.	Office Supplies	5.00
14. John Cushman	Stenographer service	11.10
15. Clinton Sales and Service	Repair paymaster	4.25
16. Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office supplies	198.61
17. American Legion, Grayling Post No. 108	8'x10' flag	17.82
18. The Crawford Avalanche	Printing, Adv., etc.	88.35
19. Chas. E. Mosher	For fuel	427.80
20. Sales 5c to \$1.00 Store	Shades	7.58
21. H. G. Jarmin, agent	Register of Deeds Premium on Bond	15.00
22. Leo E. Lovely	Deputy Fees and Mileage, Car Exp., Prisoners Meals	19.60
23. Wm. F. Golinick	Plumbing	80.25
24. John Deckro	Small Hardware	7.99
25. E. R. Burns	Tract book correction, Oct 31 to Dec. 31, 1947	3.25
26. Fred Neiderer	Coroner	81.30
27. Alfred Sorenson	Brick work on wall and Chimney	6.00
28. S. F. Jorgenson	Doctor and Coroner services	93.90
29. Stanley A. Stealy	Coal for Dec.	223.30
30. Emil Niederer	Inv. 28925	2.02
31. Hanson Hardware Co.		

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Bob Hayes was appointed as the other member to the District Health Department.
Moved by Murphy and supported by Feldhauser that we ballot for a County Road Commissioner.
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Ballot was cast as follows: Skingey (1), Broquet (1), Bennett (3), Corsaut (3). Being no majority another ballot was cast as follows: Bennett receiving the largest number of votes is appointed to the Office of County Road Commissioner for the balance of the term of Clare Madsen.
Moved by Howe and supported by Millikin that any member of the Board who wishes to go to the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors on the 27, 28 and 29th of January, 1948, at Lansing, Michigan, may attend and per diem and mileage will be paid. All members voting Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Murphy and supported by Howe that the County Buildings Committee be authorized to spend up to \$500.00 for repairs in the Court House and the Jail. Roll was called. All members answering with Yeas. Motion carried.
Report of Claims and Accounts Committee:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
ss.
The Board of Supervisors for said County.
Dated, January 5th, 1948.
To The Honorable, said Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

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Supervisors' Proceedings

January Session, 1948
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1948.
Board was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.
Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:
Beaver Creek Township, supervisor, Fredrick Township, supervisor, Ray Murphy, Grayling Township, supervisor,

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17 Dolphinlike fish
20 Snare
23 Greek letter
24 Exclamation of approval
25 Cupid
27 Woody plant
30 Colloquial: to carry
32 Sharp cry
35 Tattered
37 Hindu woman's garment
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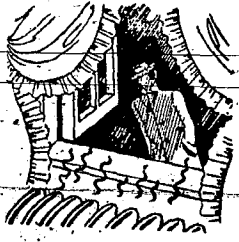
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Little Miss Anne Marie Stancil celebrated her sixth birthday with a party in the kindergarten room Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stella Sporman and son, Ernest, have returned to their home in Saginaw after spending three weeks with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth. The Roths took them back on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen Sr., Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Jr., and son, Douglas Bruce, and Mrs. Harpold Rasmussen spent Tuesday of last week in Traverse City on business.

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Mrs. Margaret Cholo spent New Years with her son, Herman Ingalls in Muskegon Heights, all continuing on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quill at White Hall, Michigan and also to visit Edson F. Vane, a pastor in Sheridan, where they all took communion at the church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ricketts and daughters of Detroit have moved to Lake Margrethe to make their home, occupying the Robert Dyer cottage. Their friends gave them a surprise house warming party on Sunday.

Mrs. Val Pilat and daughter, Penny, of Detroit spent a recent week end at the Hayloft.

Gloria Jean Feldhauser, Grayling sophomore at Central Michigan College, was recently elected treasurer of the Girls Glee Club.

Last Wednesday, January 7, Carole Anne Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, celebrated her third birthday. For the afternoon of her neighborhood friends were invited in for ice cream and cake. A grand time was had by all and especially Carole.

Miss Barbara Ann Borthers and her room mate, Miss Marie Holtenbeck, C. M. C. E. students at Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff attended the "Snow-Ball" in Houghton Lake last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left for Lansing Tuesday to attend a basketball game at Michigan State College and to spend the remainder of the week on business.

Charles Moore and Estern-Hanson spent Sunday and Monday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing, where they attended the Michigan State College vs. Kentucky basketball game Saturday evening and also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keway and family returned home January 7 from a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. John Lauer in Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Gertrude Tanner returned to her home in Bay City Sunday, after spending several days as a guest of the Harold Rasmussen family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Flint spent Sunday and Monday in Grayling.

Two bus loads of folks spent January 4 at the Grayling Ski Club. The group about eighty strong are members of the Bay City Ski Club.

There will be no Mother Seton Circle until further notice, due to an oil shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Sunday to spend the winter in Houston, Texas, and California. En route they expect to spend a day in Lansing with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and visit Mr. Sorenson's brother, Rev. Alfred Sorenson in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson, and daughter, Sharon and her guest, of Birmingham spent the week end here.

The C. S. Lemlers of Chubbuck, Ind., arrived Thursday of last week for a few days visit.

Alfred Hanson spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caro Lyle Babcock were Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaVaak, West Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LaVaak, Kalkaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVaak and family of Midland.

James Darroch returned to the home of his grandparents in West Branch, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caro Lyle Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Conner of Clare were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babcock.

cock. Mrs. Mary Sivrais of Flint has been here with her sister, Mrs. David White, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, Jr., and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and sons of Detroit were week-end guests at the Emil Kraus home.

Captain W. F. Haydet was admitted to Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred "Bud" Sorenson spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Dale Burns, Dick Nelson, Herb Wheeler and LeRoy Papendick left last Saturday to accept employment with the Hudson Motor Car Co. of Detroit.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Leo Nelson home Saturday evening when some rubbish and Christmas trees in the back yard were set on fire.

Mrs. William Golnick is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

There was a board meeting at Michelson Memorial Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh was hostess to the Ladies' Aid for lunch on Tuesday. The day was spent sewing quilt blocks.

The C. J. Lozens were up to spend some time at their cabin, "Wildwood."

Mrs. J. E. Bugby arrived home on Saturday from a season of sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Ray Clement is spending several days in Bay City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Papke, and sister, Mrs. A. W. Bentel. Mr. Papke is ill.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was the guest speaker at the Kalkaska Lions Club on Wednesday evening. His topic was the "United Nations."

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph gathered at their home Wednesday evening of last week for a potluck dinner in celebration of Mrs. Joseph's birthday. The group presented Mr. Joseph with some flowers.

Home Extension News
Grayling Group I Home Extension held their Christmas Social Party last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to the Recreation Entertainers, Mrs. Edna Was and Mrs. Kenneth Moore. The entertainment was playing donkey.

Following the entertainment, gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roger Kneff, February 2. Refreshment Committee to be the hostess, Mrs. Orville Barnes and Mrs. Moore. Recreation Committee will be Mrs. John Selesky and Mrs. Alex Selesky.

Our Gang
Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Ledette last Wednesday afternoon with a good membership in attendance.

Names were drawn for Secret Pals, a short business session was followed by games with prizes awarded to the following: Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Kermit Bolton, Mrs. Lillian Beck and Mrs. Russell Mosher.

The penny prize was given to Mrs. Velma Lewis.

A very enjoyable lunch was served.

Next meeting will be January 22 at the home of Mrs. Velma Lewis.

Refreshment committee to be Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Barton Wakeley and the hostess. The birthday cake for January in observance of the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha and Mrs. Julia Clise will be made by Mrs. Budd.

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes
Work has started on the remodeling program at Michelson Memorial Church. The chancel which is to be Gothic style when completed is to be re-arranged and enlarged some what.

A room off the balcony has been plastered and a new light installed. This is to be used for a much needed Sunday School class room. Also a class room is to be made in one of the chancel rooms.

Rev. Puffer is giving a review of the much talked of book "Peace of Mind." The meetings are at 7:30 each Sunday evening. All are welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Ella Wilcox were guests.

High score was held by Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Hayes for the ladies and Dr. J. F. Cook

and Judge Ray F. Clement for the men.

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We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and cards of sympathy, Rev. Holm for his words of comfort during the recent bereavement of our mother and grandmother, also the choir for their beautiful hymns, and the pallbearers.

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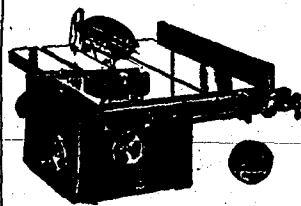
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her club at a dessert bridge Thursday of last week. Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. John Mallinger held high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek were week end guests of the Don Weavers.

Mrs. Wm. Bromwell of Camp Arrowhead has moved into Grayling for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truettner are spending a few days in Detroit.

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